

**City of Franklin
50th Anniversary Committee Minutes
Wednesday, August 23, 2006**

Chairman, Ken Skowronski called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present – Barb Barbian, Al Block, Matt Englert, Rosanne Burac-Englert, Ald. Al Hammelman, Bob Herman, Sue Herman, Norm Hintz, Bob Knackert, Ro Lewandowski, Joe Mrozinski, Phil Nickerson, Linda Sellers, Ald Ken Skowronski, Bill Tietjen, Dawn Turnipseed, Bill Wucherer

Minutes from the meeting of 8/16/06 were approved.

Saturday, Aug 19 – Franklin Family Day at the County Sports Complex

The Committee reviewed the following:

Security-

Ald. Ken Skowronski followed up with the Franklin Police Department – no incidents were reported per police chief.

Volunteers –

Ald. Ken Skowronski and Ald. Al Hammelman mentioned a special thank you to Ald. Sohns for volunteering the entire day to help with parking and returning on Sunday, August 20, to complete clean up of the grounds. The Scouts also did an excellent job of grounds clean up for the event. The Milwaukee County Parks did an incredible job supporting this event. Special thank you to Dawn Turnipseed and Joe Mrozinski for their hard work, long hours, and willingness to do whatever it took to make this successful!

Lessons Learned –

1. Provide relief workers to allow for some much needed breaks for volunteers, especially those doing the parking.
2. Label golf carts with assigned volunteers names, so those that need the carts have ready access.

Parking –

Although the volunteers worked very long hours, all went very well. The Milwaukee County Parks also provided us with an excellent person who headed up parking.

Exhibitors –

The Franklin businesses that participated in the event were pleased with the facilities and the number of people who visited the exhibits. Many have already inquired if we intend to have another such event next year. There were a total of 28 exhibitors.

Labor Day Tent

Date/time: Sunday, Sept 3, Noon to 8 p.m. and Monday, Sept 4, 9 a.m to 6 p.m.

Location: Corner of Swiss and St. Martins in front of Wesolowski Law Offices. Red trailer with inventory will be parked near by. Ro Lewandowski in charge on Sunday and Rosi Burac-Englert in charge on Monday. Volunteers will be requested from the Historical Society and the Cultural Committee.

Sponsor Thank You Event

Date and Location:

Due to the number of sponsors (est. 260 – 300) who were so generous in helping us make this a successful event, the committee agreed to look at larger venues to hold the function. The following venues have been researched; The Polish Center of Wisconsin (capacity of 234), Tuckaway Country Club (capacity of 175), Boerner Gardens (capacity of 250+). Another option would be the hall in the Sacred Hearts Monastery. Will need to research facilities and dates available and report back to the committee. Dates were prioritized: Nov 3, Oct 27, and Oct 28.

Invitation:

Barb Barbian will draft an invitation which will include the Franklin 50th logo.

Allocation of Funds Raised:

There will be both a silent auction and a verbal auction. Consideration to how/where the 50th Committee can direct the monies raised will be discussed. Ideas included; local Franklin Scouts, the construction of a community events board for use by all community organizations to announce upcoming events in our city, seed money to start planning for another event in 2007.

Program:

The program will include a special slide show of all the 50th events held during 2006. Bob Herman will be in charge of the slide show. Mayor Tom Taylor will recognize the major sponsors, there will be music, cocktails, an appetizer buffet, silent auction and a verbal auction.

Agenda Items for next meeting-

- Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2006
- Location: City Hall
- Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Review Sponsor Thank You Event and Sales from Labor Day Tent

The meeting adjourned at 8: 00 p.m.